



POOR LITTLE LAMB

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Papa, Moses said we should get a *lamb* and put its blood on our doorposts.



Don't *talk* to me about Moses! Thanks to him, Egypt is almost *ruined!*

Egypt almost ruined? —Egypt, the glory of the world? What happened?

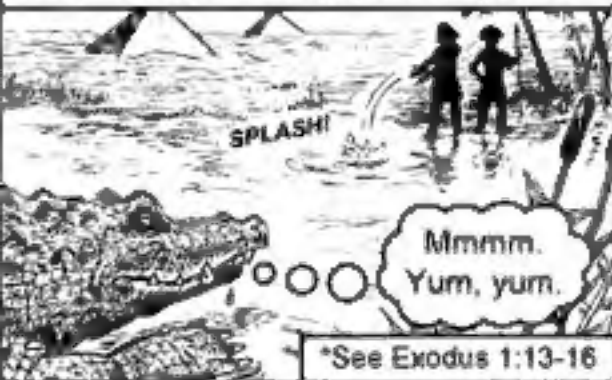
You complaining?



No, master. I *love* working 7 days a week.

Remember, Pharaoh the king, had built beautiful cities by using Jewish slaves. He showed them *no mercy*.

The Egyptians treated the Jews like dirt. They even drowned their baby boys in the Nile to slow their population growth.*



For 400 years, these children of Israel suffered as slaves in Egypt. But God heard their cries and sent Moses to free them.



Moses was scared. He had to face the most powerful man on earth —Pharaoh! But God was with him.

It was payback time for Egypt!

Moses faced Pharaoh

"...Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go..."

"...Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go?..."

*Exodus 5:1-2

Pharaoh's nasty answer would cost him his empire.

Foolish Pharaoh thought he could take on God. So to teach him a lesson, God pounded Egypt with plagues.

The Nile has become blood!"

Just like Moses said it would!

We'll die!

*See Exodus 7:15-25

But it would take more than *this* to break Pharaoh.

So God smothered Egypt with frogs.
They even leaped into Pharaoh's bed!

It's Moses again.



But why
frogs?

Because they worshipped Heqt* the frog-headed goddess. You think live frogs are bad? Try smelling dead frogs!™

*See *It's the Law*, available from Chick Publications

**See Exodus 8:13-14

Their gods were powerless. The dust turned into lice.* ...Then came the flies.**



Pharaoh became more stubborn.
The Egyptians were *terrified*.

But God was just getting started.

*See Exodus 8:16-19 **See Exodus 8:20-32

Another plague destroyed all their cattle: horses, donkeys, camels, oxen and sheep.*

I'm ruined!
What's next?



Boils!
I'm covered
with them!**



But the cattle of Israel were perfectly safe. That made Pharaoh *furious!*

God destroyed their crops, sending thunder, fire and hail.*

Pharaoh, you're
killing us!



Then locusts covered the ground, and ate what little was left.**

EGYPT WAS RUINED.

*See Exodus 9:1-7 **See Exodus 9:8-12

*See Exodus 9:13-35 **See Exodus 10:1-20

After 3 days of darkness, Pharaoh refused to look at Moses.*
Then Moses dropped the bomb.

All the first born of Egypt shall die.**



Every family in Egypt faced death.
But God offered *one way out!*

*See Exodus 10:21-28 **Exodus 11:5

Moses warned the Israelites.

The blood of a *lamb* will
save your firstborn!



Moses, you're *mad!*

Only a fool would ignore this command.*

*See Exodus 12:3-13


Papa, we need to put the **blood of a lamb** on the doorposts to protect us.

I should waste a lamb on *Moses*?

Papa, please... *Think!*

He said God would send frogs and flies, hail and that terrible darkness to the Egyptians... and it happened!


Just a **coincidence**, Son. Things happen.



Papa, let's do what he says... We'll have lamb for dinner. What could it hurt?

No!

Moses has gone too far... let's drop it.



Why should you care, anyway?

Papa, I'm the first born!

Alright, Mr. Unbeliever, I bought a lamb. **So do your duty** as head of this house.

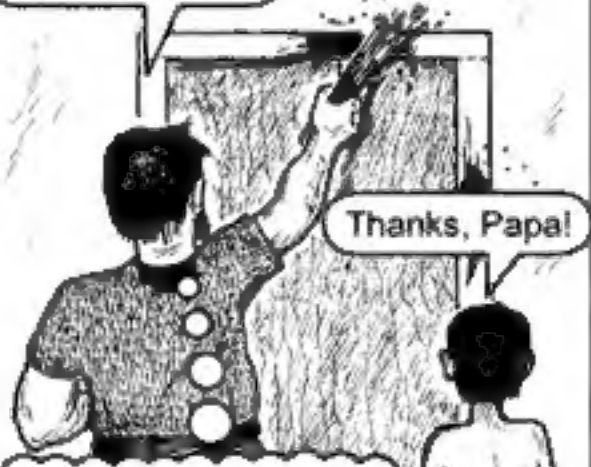


My Mama **told** me you were stubborn!

Yes, dear.

I feel like a fool.

SPLAT!



When nothing happens, **I'll** get the last laugh.

Thanks, Papa!

And it came to pass that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt.



But when God saw the blood of the lamb on the doorposts, He stopped the destroyer from killing their firstborn.

GOD PASSED OVER THEIR HOUSE.

⁹Exodus 12:23

...JUST LIKE MOSES SAID.



Screams came out of every Egyptian house. All the firstborn, from Pharaoh's palace to the lowest dungeon, and even of the cattle—were dead.

Because they rejected a little lamb.

EGYPT WAS IN RUINS. That's what happens to enemies of God. It cost them their cattle, their crops, their jewels and 4 million slaves.

Where are we going, Moses?

To the
Promised Land

It took them 40 years, but they made it.

Every spring families prepared for the Passover by inspecting a lamb for 4 days. It became a new pet

SOB
SOB

BAA!

No, Daddy We love him!

Then it was sacrificed as the Passover lamb and eaten.

Its blood was put on their doorposts.

All sin has its price God accepted the blood of an innocent lamb to cover sins



One day God's Son in heaven came to earth to be your Passover Lamb

When Jesus began his public ministry the prophet John the Baptist announced Him like this



"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world"

John 1:29

The only way a lamb could take away sin was to be sacrificed

God Almighty the Light of the World
was now in the Holy Land * *John 1:9*

Who is this Jesus?

A liar!

A lunatic!

The corrupt religious big shots who
controlled the spiritual life of the
Jews held him in utter contempt

and the world was made to know
and the world knew him not and his
own received him not *John 1:10-11*

Thou art
the Holy
One!

The Son of God!

Keep silent
and come
out of him!

See Mark 14:49-51

But the devils knew who He was
—and of His awesome power.

He raised Lazarus
from the dead!

He healed
lepers!

I was blind and
now can see!

People came from everywhere
to see this prophet of God.

But Nicodemus, a ruler of the
Jews, came to Jesus by night

“ Except a man
be born again,

he cannot see the
kingdom of God.”

Huh?

*John 3:3

It's very simple. Believe Jesus is
God and put your faith only in Him.

Jesus was **deadly serious** when He said

...that he had left an hour or so and
would return but he did not come,
and I was very much distressed.



Please intervene!

The crowd failed hearing this

...and I was very distressed

...and I was very distressed

...and I was very distressed

And I was very distressed
...and I was very distressed

But now (and only Jews can
save you from the lake of fire)



You are NO longer
my son! Get out!

And I was very distressed
...and I was very distressed

These were the most hated words
ever spoken

I am the way the
truth, and the life

no man cometh
unto the Father
but by me

* John * 45

That's the death sentence
to all religions

That spring each family inspected
its lamb for the Passover

Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar?

It's what authority does
thou these things?

Jesus the Lamb of God was also
being inspected by His enemies

After four days He was beaten
beyond recognition and crucified

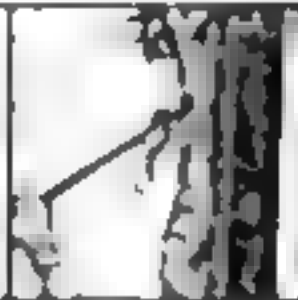
For God so loved the
world, that he gave
his only begotten
Son that whosoever
believeth in him
should not perish but
have everlasting life
John 3:16



When the Lamb of God
cried "It is finished"

A quarter million lambs were being
sacrificed throughout Jerusalem.

But one Lamb was more
important than them all



Nothing would ever be the same again

The priests in Herod's temple
got the surprise of their lives

John said about going to work he had that
blow-dried up hair and the haircut that
had his nostrils just a little wider in line



When John came from the
South (and says that he was
the only one to know

And the world finds that of great
offense... That's the best



The world of people that he is going to see
He is not at all like the other people he is going to see
during the time of the South that is the only one
and that they are the people of the South
and

John is coming back.

Remember God's terrible judgment on Egypt? When the Lord saw the blood of the lamb, He passed over.



There's a much scarier judgment coming... involving the blood of **God's Lamb...** (Jesus) and ***you!***

The word of God says, "...*All* have sinned, and come short of the glory of God..."* That means we're lost sinners.



*Rom. 3:23

When the Lamb of God died on the cross, He shed His precious blood (God's blood) to wash away our sins.

Those who believe that the Lord Jesus died for them and receive Him as their Saviour, will be protected.



They are spiritually cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. When God sees that blood, He'll pass over them.


God offered **one way out** through His Son. Do you think those who reject Him will get away with it?



They curse His name and despise His words. "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Rom. 3:18

That will change—very soon!

They will face the wrath of the Lamb! An angry Jesus, whose eyes are as flames, will say to them these terrible words:



“Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.”⁷⁸

*Matt. 25:41

Will He pass over you?

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

